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ABSTRACT

METHODS FOR THE PROPAGATION OF LYTIC ORGANISMS

The present invention provides a method for the propagation of lytic organisms, which comprises the infection of the cells Cells of a stable cell line within a hollow fibre fiber bioreactor are infected with a lytic organism, and wherein after the said infection, said the organism multiplies within the cells and can be harvested, characterised in that the cell line can survive for at least ten days after said infection. The invention further provides a method as herein described wherein after harvest, the cell line is allowed to re-populate the bioreactor, and at least one subsequent harvest may be is taken, with the cell line being able to re-populate the bioreactor after each harvest.